

**BORN.**  
Lillian in Acton, on Monday, May 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert...  
**MARRIED.**  
William Thompson at the home of the bride's parents, on Monday, May 20th, 1911...  
**DIED.**  
McKean in London, on Friday, 18th May, 1911...  
**IN MEMORIAM.**  
Charles—In loving memory of George Thompson...  
**The Acton Free Press.**  
THURSDAY, JUNE 1st, 1911

**EDITORIAL NOTES**  
From the standpoint of all-round interest the June Canadian Magazine is one of the best numbers issued in many months...  
Presentations under the Liquor License Act supplied a large percentage of the charges laid in Court by the provincial authorities last year...  
The strict enforcement of the immigration regulations with regard to keeping undesirable out of Canada is shown by the fact that during the past fiscal year 784 immigrants were deported because of physical unfitness, criminality or other causes...

**WANTONLY DESTROYED**  
The following from the last issue of the Pioneer has a special local interest:  
A department of the Wine and Liquor Journal in the office of the Canadian liquor traffic, is led by Mr. James Haveron, K. O., a lawyer who is well known as a press and platform advocate of the traffic, as well as the professional defender in the courts of many licensed and unlicensed persons charged with violation of the liquor law...  
**FIRST BOWLING MATCH**  
The Season Opened Last Friday in a Game With Georgetown  
Friday was a delightful day and the afternoon was enjoyably spent by the bowlers on the local green in a game with the team from Georgetown...  
**ORCHARD CORNERS**  
Mr. G. McKenney, a former resident of the Methodist Church, who has been living with his daughter in Luther for the past few years, died there last week...  
**OBITUARIES**  
Mrs. J. A. Gamble and Mr. Charles Gamble were in Port Erie last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Gamble's brother, Mr. J. A. Gamble...  
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**COUNCIL AS COURT OF REVISION**  
No Appeals were Entered, so Assessment Roll for 1911 was Confirmed.  
**DAVID FOLSTER IS APPOINTED ENGINEER**  
The Council met as a Court of Revision at eight o'clock on Monday evening with all the members present, the Rev. in the chair.  
As no appeals were entered the Council declared the assessment roll for 1911 confirmed, and on motion, adjourned until the next meeting of the Council for business.  
The minutes of last regular meeting and a special meeting were read and confirmed.  
The Committee on Finance then presented their eleventh report, and recommended payment of the following accounts:  
L. K. G. Co., coal \$123 62  
Sunbeam Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps 29 00  
G. H. Wheeler, express 11 00  
The report was adopted.  
Petitions were received from ratepayers including the four-foot cement walk to be laid on the south side of Lake Ave. and on Frederick St., and side, from Church St. to Agnes St. Both these petitions were reported by the clerk to be sufficiently signed, and recommended by the Council, and instructions given for the work to be proceeded with at once.  
It is now definitely settled that Acton's principal streets are to be tiled to the curb.  
A petition asking that the bus duty, and signed by all the merchants and several private citizens, on the streets designated, was laid before the Council, which body passed the following resolution: Moved by Murray Macdonald, seconded by W. M. Cooper, that the petition of Henderson & Co., Metropolitan Bank, N. Patterson, and forty-nine others for filling Mill Street and part of Main Street be received, and that thirty barrels of curbs be ordered at once and applied as soon as it arrives, and that the contributions amounting to \$12.40 per week be collected monthly by the Municipal Officer.—Carried.  
As requested by the Council the week previous, a large number of firms were present at the Council meeting to discuss the best means of preventing any recurrence of tampering with the fire apparatus. It was not deemed advisable to lock the engine room doors, but the chief will instruct the firemen that if any one of the fire should arrive at the hall before the engineer or his assistant, it will be his duty to see that there is plenty of water in the boiler, and that everything is in perfect working order.  
Since the death, a few weeks ago, of Mr. Newton Hurst, the brigade has had but one engineer, Mr. David Folster, who was Mr. Hurst's assistant. On Monday evening the Council appointed David Folster as chief engineer, at a salary of \$40.00, dating engagement from January 1st, of this year, and Mr. Ernest Macdonald, assistant engineer, at \$20.00, from date.  
Council adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

**A VERY INSPIRING CONVENTION**  
Of Enlarging Sunday School Association at Ashgrove Last Friday  
**PHRASES SUBJECTS BY EXPERIENCED WORKERS**  
Representing Sunday School Conventions in an event of special interest to the workers of the township each succeeding year, and no conventional fails to excite an interest and attract a large attendance.  
The twenty-first annual gathering of the association was held in the Methodist Church, Ashgrove, last Friday, and it had features of unique and special interest. Dr. E. R. Watson, Georgetown, the President, occupied the chair and under his skillful guidance the proceedings were carried out in a manner which commended the methods adopted.  
The statistical report by Mr. W. A. Wilson, had much of interest. The schools reporting gave reports showing progress and a live interest in aggressive work to the "Sunday School" work. Unfortunately the officers of several of the schools failed to send in reports and the work being accomplished in these schools was not represented in the printed tables.  
After the afternoon session Rev. J. K. Dayfoot, Toronto, Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday Schools of Ontario, gave a very interesting address on "Adult Bible Classes." He gave a very full resume of the introduction and growth of the organized Bible classes, the interest they are creating, the blessings accruing, and their value to the schools which have effected their organization.  
A profitable discussion followed this topic.  
Rev. W. H. Hindson, of Georgetown, then told the convention what he considered were "The best methods to interest the teacher and scholar in the study of the Bible. He said it was everywhere admitted that the Bible ought to have the central place in all Sunday Schools, and that all schools insist that its teachers shall teach this book. He emphasized particularly the duty of the home in inculcating religious instruction, and showed that the home holds the key to the whole situation. There should be close cooperation of the home with the school. If the teacher is to have his scholars interested in the study of the Bible he must himself be keenly interested. Interest is always contagious.  
At this stage Miss Ethel Arnold, of Norval, sang very sweetly "Is This Hour Yours?"  
Rev. H. A. Macpherson, of Chatham, Ontario, who has shown a deep interest in the township convention during the past fifteen years; who attended regularly when he was a minister in Acton, and who has been present frequently during the eight years he has been in Toronto, was a very welcome and helpful speaker at both the afternoon and evening sessions. In the afternoon his address on heart to work by the teacher with the scholar was particularly inspiring to workers in the township. His spoke very encouraging words to teachers and assured them that only eternally would reward the magnitude of the influence exerted and the effective results accomplished. He exhorted the faithful in action and out of season, punctuality and regularity in attendance.  
A delightful social hour or two was spent by the students in attendance between sessions. The beautiful lawn and comfortable home of Mr. Thompson, near the church, was placed at the disposal of the convention, and the ladies served a sumptuous repast in the shade of the evergreens on the lawn. The social feature was well developed and very greatly enjoyed.  
The evening session was even more largely attended than the afternoon and the addresses were very fruitful and highly interesting. Rev. Mr. Dayfoot spoke on the "Sunday School of the Twentieth Century" and pointed out the rapid evolution and improvement already under way.  
Rev. H. A. Macpherson gave a powerful address on the great value of Sunday School to the church, the home and the individual. Out of a rich store of experience and observation he illustrated and forcefully impressed the numerous points he presented. Throughout his address he spoke strongly of the fact that the Sunday School is adapted to and has a special welcome for every member of the family.  
The officers elected for the coming year were as follows:  
President—Miss Ida Hood, Ashgrove.  
Vice-Pres.—Thos. Anderson, Glenora.  
Secretary—W. W. Shortall, Hallinford.  
Minute Sec.—Ed. F. Nixon, Ashgrove.  
Sec. Elementary Grades—Miss Ethel Cunningham, Norval.  
Sec. Home Dept.—Ethelene Boswick, Hallinford.  
Sec. Teacher Training Dept.—Miss Minnie Z. Bennett, Acton.  
Sec. Adult Class Dept.—A. R. Mills, Georgetown.

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Toronto, 26th May, 1911.  
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Through the generous efforts of several of the Millie's Department, the Medical and Supply, Services at these camps have little to be desired, and one can say without fear of contradiction that the majority of the men fare better during camp than do the balance of the day over, it is quite natural for these young men to desire a more healthful holiday camp, and that this should be afforded by twelve days under canvas at Millie's Camp. Soldiers are just as human as other people and when the duties of the day are over, it is quite natural for them to seek some form of recreation and it is here that the Y. M. C. A. fills the breach. That there are no temptations in camp, as in every place, no one will deny, but does not the same temptations exist at the cities, towns and villages from whence these young men come, and does not the discipline of camp, which requires lights out at 10.15 p. m., contrast more than favorably with the absence of any such rule when away from military life?  
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